

Resolution

A Resolution Regarding Regional Water Supply Planning

WHEREAS the Virginia General Assembly has mandated the development of local and regional water supply plans throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Virginia State Water Control Board has developed regulations to implement this planning process; and

WHEREAS based upon these regulation, the Town of Remington is required to complete a water supply plan that fulfills the regulations by deadlines based on population by November 2, 1010; and

WHEREAS local governments may elect to join one or more other local governments to develop a regional water supply plan for which a deadline of November 2, 1011 has been established; and

WHEREAS the following elements must be included in all local or regional water supply programs:

1. A description of existing water sources in accordance with 9 VAC 25-780-70;
2. A description of existing water use in accordance with the requirements of 9 VAC 25-780-80;
3. A description of existing water resource conditions in accordance with the requirements of 9 VAC 25-780-90;
4. An assessment of projected water demand in accordance with the requirements of 9 VAC 25-780-100;
5. A description of water management actions in accordance with the requirements of 9 VACS 25-780-110 and 9 VAC 780-120;
6. A statement of need in accordance with the requirements of 9 VAC 25-780-130;
7. An alternatives analysis that identifies potential alternatives to address projected deficits in water supplies in accordance with the requirements of 9 VAC 25-780-130;
8. A map or maps identifying important elements of the program that may include existing environmental resources, existing water sources, significant existing water uses, and proposed new sources;
9. A copy of the adopted program documents including any local plans or ordinances or amendments that incorporate the local program elements required by this chapter;
10. A resolution approving the plan from each local government that is a party to the plan; and
11. A record of the local public hearing, a copy of all written comments and the submitter's response to all written comments received, and

WHEREAS the Town of Remington, the Town of The Plains and Fauquier County all are dependent on groundwater for public drinking water supplies; and

WHEREAS it is reasonable and prudent for the Town of Remington, the Town of The Plains and Fauquier County to coordinate and collaborate in the development of a regional water supply plan; and

WHEREAS regional water supply planning is a sensible approach to developing a water supply plan since watershed boundaries and aquifers do not follow political boundaries and since there will likely be cost savings to all jurisdictions participating.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Remington agrees to participate with the Town of The Plains and Fauquier County in the development of a regional water supply plan and authorizes Fauquier County to manage and develop said regional water supply plan that will comply with mandated regulations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Remington intends to provide a proportionate share of resources based upon population of the participating partners for the project for work performed within the organization to meet the requirements of the regional water supply planning effort, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the State Water Control Board and the Department of Environmental Quality should consider this Resolution from each of the participating localities as its Letter of Intent to participate in a regional water supply plan with a completion due date of November 2, 2011, in accordance with 9 VAC 25-780-50.B.4.

Upon a Motion of Council Member Heaney and seconded by Council Member Holmes, this Resolution is hereby approved on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2008.

Certified to be a true copy:

 Mayor